



PATENTS  
101138-0006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:  
Shrikumar Hariharasubrahmanian

Serial No.: 09/649,088

Filed: August 7, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
COMBINED PROTOCOL PROC-  
ESSING PROTOCOLS

Examiner: Steven Blount

Art Unit: 2661

Cesari and McKenna, LLP  
88 Black Falcon Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
August 16, 2005

**EXPRESS-MAIL DEPOSIT**

“Express Mail” Mailing-Label Number: EV 336698658 US

The following papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
“Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10:

X Return Receipt Postcard

X Response to Office Action



8-18-05

EW2661

PATENTS  
101138-0006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
Shrikumar Hariharasubrahma- )  
nian )

Serial No.: 09/649,088 )

Filed: August 7, 2000 )

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS )  
FOR COMBINED PROTOCOL )  
PROCESSING PROTOCOLS )

Examiner: Steven Blount

Art Unit: 2661

Cesari and McKenna, LLP  
88 Black Falcon Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
August 16, 2005

"Express Mail" Mailing-Label Number: EV 336698658 US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005,  
having a term for reply expiring on August 16, 2005. All objections and rejections are  
respectfully traversed.